



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Homeland Park Elementary

Anderson 5

Grades: K-5

Enrollment: 333

Principal: Greg Sweet

Superintendent: Betty T. Bagley

Board Chair: Dr. William Mack Burriss

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Below Average	Below Average	TBD	Not Met	NI
2007	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2006	Average	At-Risk	N/A	Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT

0

GOOD

0

AVERAGE

12

BELOW AVERAGE

64

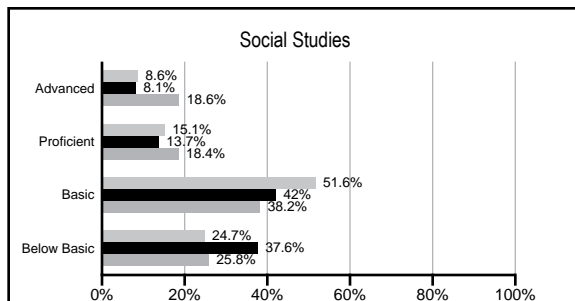
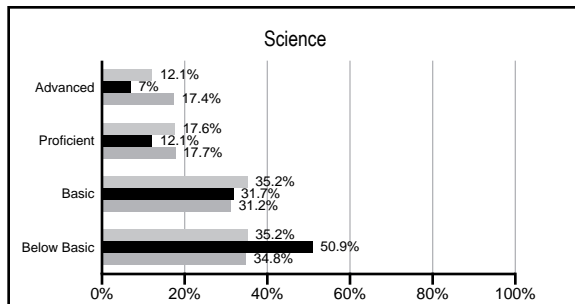
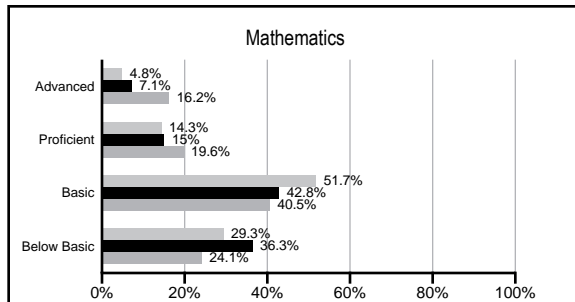
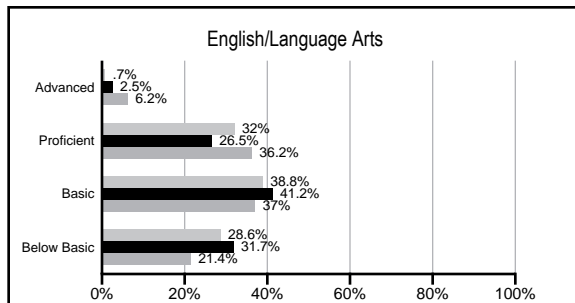
AT-RISK

37

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are Elementary Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## PACT PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



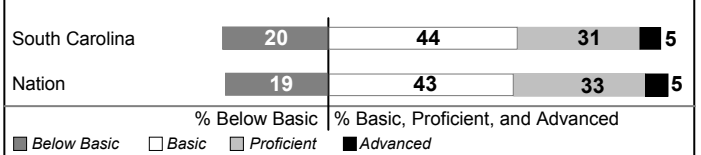
## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

### READING – GRADE 4 (2007)



### MATH – GRADE 4 (2007)



### SCIENCE – GRADE 4 (2005)



## SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

*By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.*

2020 Goal: TBD

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# Homeland Park Elementary [Anderson 5]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=333)</b>				
Retention rate	2.6%	Down from 2.7%	2.9%	2.3%
Attendance rate	95.6%	Up from 95.5%	96.0%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	3.5%	Down from 7.1%	6.0%	10.4%
With disabilities other than speech	7.5%	Down from 8.0%	8.4%	7.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=36)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	44.4%	Down from 45.9%	54.3%	56.7%
Continuing contract teachers	66.7%	Down from 70.3%	71.8%	77.3%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	Down from 3.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.8%	Up from 86.0%	84.8%	86.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Up from 95.0%	94.9%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$42,196	Up 4.9%	\$44,314	\$45,345
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	3.8	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	14.4 to 1	Down from 15.6 to 1	17.0 to 1	18.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.7%	Down from 89.4%	89.1%	89.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$8,660	Down 27.5%	\$7,781	\$7,052
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	64.3%	Up from 59.8%	69.1%	69.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	63.2%	Up from 53.6%	62.5%	64.2%
% of AYP objectives met	82.4%		76.5%	85.7%

\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	35	47	37
Percent satisfied with learning environment	88.6%	95.7%	91.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	87.2%	91.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	57.1%	93.6%	83.8%

\*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The total enrollment of Homeland Park Elementary School is 340 students. Our school serves children in grades K – 5 on a Modified Calendar schedule. The school population is comprised of 54% white, 37.5% black, 4.4% Hispanic, 3% white/black, .05% Other, and .003% Pacific Islander. Eighty-four percent of our students qualify for free/reduced lunch status. Our poverty rating is ninety-one (91%)percent. Our student transient rate is sixty-four (64%) percent. Four point four (4.4%) percent qualify for ESOL status, and 19.2% are special needs students. The latest attendance rates were 96.6%. Homeland Park Elementary School is a public suburban school, located on the southern border of Anderson County in the former textile community of Homeland Park. The school was opened in 1954. A districtwide building plan announced in the spring of 2007 will result in a building addition, remodel, and upgrades by 2011.

Homeland Park Elementary School achieved a rating of "Below Average" in 2007 and failed to meet AYP requirements. During the 2007-08 school year, some strategies implemented in an effort to improve student achievement include the following: student achievement more accurately tracked through the quarterly analysis of MAP scores in grades 2 - 5; reteaching time scheduled into each school day involving students in groups according to MAP score (RIT) ranges; emphases on student writing and collaborative scoring; schoolwide research; faculty vertical teaming; and visits to similar schools who have experienced academic growth and success according to AYP requirements. We will be implementing the AVID program in our fifth grade in the 2008-2009 school year.

Our faculty, in cooperation with a Anderson University and school district mentoring program, has recruited over 160 mentors for our students. We have concluded our fourth year as a member of the South Carolina Healthy Schools Initiative. Our school fundraising efforts contributed almost non-perishable food items to benefit an Anderson food bank; \$1857.00 to the Anderson community; and provided Christmas gifts for 80 children through our school Angel Tree project and community businesses who partnered with our school.

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Tanya Lingefelt, SIC Co-Chair

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